

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Davis et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 3 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed is 1 non-patent literature reference as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

Reference numbers 1-2 identify co-pending applications assigned to the assignee of this application, as follows:

Reference No.	Application No.	Publication No.
1	10/807,643	US 2004/0204754
2	10/965,230	US 2006/0079952

Applicant directs the Examiner to these applications to consider whether the subject matter claimed, as well as the associated prosecution histories, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of obviousness-type double patenting). Applicant notes in particular the noted Office Actions and Amendments. Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the applications and associated file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided copies of these applications or their associated file histories, but would be happy to do so, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required. If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number <i>Number - Kind Code (if known)</i> Example: 1,234,567 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US Pat. Pub. No. 2004/0204754 (U.S. App. No. 10/807,643) and its prosecution history including the Office Actions mailed Nov. 10, 2004, July 5, 2005, Feb. 15, 2006, Aug. 24, 2006, and Mar. 7, 2007 and the amendments filed April 11, 2005, Nov. 23, 2005, Mar. 28, 2006, Dec. 4, 2006, and May 31, 2007	10-14-2004	Kaplan et al. (1A)	
	2	US Pat. Pub. No. 2006/0079952 (U.S. App. No. 10/965,230) and its prosecution history including the Office Action mailed Jan. 10, 2007 and the amendment filed April 6, 2007	04-13-2006	Kaplan et al. (3A)	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document <i>Country Code-Number-Kind Code</i> Example: JP 1234567 A1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ¹
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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ¹
	3	European Patent Office Communication (first substantive examination report) in Application No. 04 759 166.4 – 1526 dated April 30, 2007 in 3 pages (ANVIL.001VEP)	

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